

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL ENTRY
2016

To help make your child's first day of Preschool a pleasant experience, we request that you comply with the following Connecticut State Immunization Laws and complete the requirements for either the Connecticut Health Assessment Record or Early Childhood Health Assessment Record. For your convenience, a Connecticut Health Assessment Record can be found on the Manchester Board of Education website. In order for your child to enter into preschool, your health care provider must complete the State Health Assessment Form with the following:

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT:

The physical assessment must be completed within one year prior to entry into preschool. According to CT Statute, health care providers are required to complete all the (*) areas on the health assessment record (blue form) including an evaluation for TB (tuberculosis). The parent/guardian must complete Part 1 of the State Health Assessment Form.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

At the time of school entrance, the following immunizations are required:

Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (DPT or DTaP): At least 4 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)

Polio: At least 3 doses (by 18 months for programs with children 18 months of age)

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR): 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age

Varicella (Chickenpox): 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday or verification of the disease

Hib: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

Pneumococcal: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday

Influenza: 1 dose administered each year between August 1 and December 31
(2 doses separated by at least 28 days required for those receiving flu for the first time)

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given six calendar months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

****If the above requirements have not been met, your child will be denied entrance into school.**

Students having difficulty obtaining a physical due to lack of medical insurance should contact
The Husky Plan toll free at 1-877-284-8759.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.